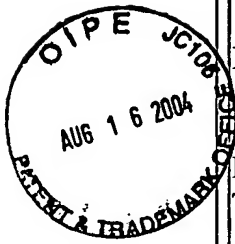


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FOCUSING AND AUTO-ZOOM IMAGING OPTICS, AND  
HEIGHT AND VELOCITY CONTROLLED IMAGE  
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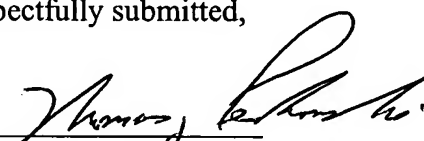
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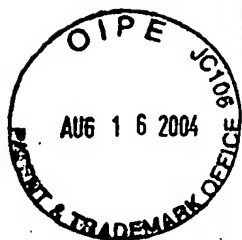
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Applicants also submit herewith formalized drawings, which include the proposed changes, for entry in the present Application upon approval of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 12, 2004

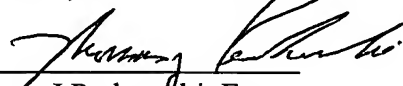
  
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